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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION, \$200,000. DIVIDENDS, \$200,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. G. GUY, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M. G. GUY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. O. D. BOWEN, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON, Esq. W. H. F. DARRY, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq. Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$25,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is to be sent to the Hongkong Savings Bank which is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 764

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LOUIS PIRON IN OUR FIRM CEASED ON THE 1st JANUARY, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SAGHESE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887. 81

## NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL has This Day RESIGNED CHARGE of our Business at this Port.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 109

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SIRKESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

## Notice of Firm.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES.

N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2432

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company for 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 292

## HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

ALL Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS in Pots should be sent in on the 16th Instant.

Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 202

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

## NOTICE.

## TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,

SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, AND YARD,

AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743,

upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER.

1 McALPINE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

1 Do. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. NEW.

1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY Hooks.

1 DECONCENT IRING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do.

1 MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSING Gear.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 146

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEING TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

the following:

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

PATENT LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

WATER-PROOF CANVAS OVERLAND TRUNKS.

AMERICAN CASH TRUNKS.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE GLADSTONE BAGS & VALISES.

FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS and CASES.

PATENT STEEL 'P. & O.' CASEIN TRUNKS.

Also,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

TRAVELLING BAGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOFS, AND UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1887. 185

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS—JUST RECEIVED

AMOURS DE GARNISON—Rene Maizeroy.

Zyde—Hector Malot.

Une Fille de Jeunesse—A. Boutevin.

L'Enfer d'une Femme—P. D'Ordes.

Grappins de Gigondas—Henriot Des Abbes.

La Statue de Chair—E. D'Hervilly.

Histoire de la Littérature Française—D. Nisard.

Sous le Pape—Gyp.

Autour du Mariage—Gyp.

Dont pour Dent—E. Blavet.

La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet.

Comment Elevor Nos Enfants?

Dans l'Enfer—Gyp.

Les Soudards de Berlin—A. G. Samarow.

Institution de Domestiques—Albert G.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887. 84

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

## W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH

14 Days only,

Remnants! Remnants!! Remnants!!!

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 174

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

## THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1887. 108

## Intimations.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKMASON'S HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 10th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely.

And a Regular MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 14th, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to both Meetings.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 226

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAT-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1887. 66

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, upon immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Victorians, Cassaneros, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RATCHET'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Clocks & Co's. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND & JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the proposed Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 211











